SOUTH AFRICA’S BIG HIV/AIDS 2030 PLAN

- Health Minister Dr Aaron Motsoaledi says government has big plans to turn the tide on HIV/Aids by 2030, in line with the target set by delegates at the International Aids Conference in Australia.

- The conference defined what is meant by bringing an end to HIV/Aids by 2030. It means 90% of people know their status; 90% of those that are HIV positive are on treatment; 90% of those on treatment are virally suppressed.

- The next step is to increase coverage in the manner proposed by the 90% approach.

- This means testing most, if not all, of the population annually, initiating everyone who is positive on treatment regardless of CD-4 count and supporting all those that are on treatment.

- In summary, it will mean mass testing in every possible setting: schools, universities, workplaces, churches and communities,” said Minister Motsoaledi